(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) The road stretch, from Jammu to Srinagar is National Highway 1A and the road stretch from Srinagar to Leh is a BRDB road. Strengthening of roads is a continuous process depending upon traffic needs. The National Highway 1A portion has already been developed to 2 lane NH standards. Widening and strengthening of road from Srinagar to Leh is being done in a phased manner subject to availability of funds.

(c) to (e). The entire road stretch between Srinagar and Leh cannot be made functional during winter due to excessive snow fall at certain locations particularly Zojila pass.

Urdu Institution in Aligarh

3938. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a famous urdu institution in Aligarh has been closed down; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b). The Govt. have come to know that there had been a temporary closure of Jamia Urdu, Aligarh, for a week due to agitation by its employees. However, the matter has been sorted out and the institution is now working normally.

National Institute of Computer and Allied Technology

3939. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up the National Institute of Computer and Allied Technology in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Institute is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

11.25 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the clock on Tuesday, September 3, 1996/Bhadra 12, 1918 (Saka)